

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73

BY SENATOR WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Community Health Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana and to provide relative to the caucus.

WHEREAS, community health centers provide access to high quality primary care in under-served communities across the state, providing care for Louisiana's most vulnerable, the uninsured; and

WHEREAS, community health centers substantially impact the physical and economic health of the communities they serve through over eight hundred thousand patient visits per year resulting in a savings of three hundred eighteen million dollars to the healthcare system annually, supporting over two thousand three hundred jobs in Louisiana, and having a twelve million eight hundred thousand dollar impact on state and local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, legislators who represent constituents who rely upon, and communities that benefit from, the public service and high quality healthcare access provided by community health centers desire that the Legislature of Louisiana bestow additional significance upon their actions and opinions on legislation and issues concerning health care.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby establish the Community Health Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana for the purpose of supporting the mission and goals of community health centers in the state.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES